

Rules for Rural Electric Cooperative's 2023 Energy Camp

How to enter:

- 1. Complete the entry form and essay.
- 2. Write and original essay of no less than 250 words on the topic below.
- 3. Essays must be typed and double-spaced on 8 ½" x 11" paper.
- 4. No name should appear on the essay but must be included on the cover sheet along with school name, teacher's name and contact information. Use a paper clip to attach the pages together.
- 5. Contest papers must be turned in to your teacher by Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

Essay topic:

"As a member-owner of an electric cooperative, what can you do to help conserve electricity and why is it important to conserve the use of electricity?"

Judging: A panel of judges knowledgeable about electric cooperatives will evaluate and rank the essays. The top six essays will be finalists for this year's contest. Criteria for judging will be as follows:

Knowledge of subject – 40%	Includes a demonstrated understanding of
	material, relevance of information, direct

understanding of subject

Strength of ideas – 25% Includes recognizable point being made, solid

support of your view

Style – 20% Includes originality of approach, appealing

presentation

Writing usage/grammar – 15% Includes correct use of words, punctuation,

spelling and sentence structure.

Final judging: Decisions of the judges are final.

Prize: Eight eighth grade students from Rural Electric Cooperative's service area will be special guest of REC this summer at the Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives' Youth Power Energy Camp, May 30 – June 2, 2023, at Canyon Camp in Hinton, Oklahoma.

Note: Family members (as defined in REC's Bylaws and Policies) of REC Trustees and Employees are not eligible to participate in the Energy Camp competition.

Questions concerning the essay, or the camp should be directed to the Member Services and Marketing Department of Rural Electric Cooperative in Lindsay at 405-756-3104 ext. 238.

Visit REC's website www.recok.coop for more information about Energy Camp.



STUDENT CELL:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL:

HIGH SCHOOL:

2ND PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME/PHONE: